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SUBJ: US QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES FOR NICS TARE CONTRACT

REF: LETTER NICSMA/SID(76)24, 30 JAN 76, SUBJ: PROVISION OF
GOVERNMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICE UNDER THE TERMS OF
STANAG 4107 IN RESPECT TO THE TARE CONTRACT CO 1974-5035-TAR

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INFOR COPY OF FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED
TO DEFENSE CONTRACT ADMIN SERVICES REGION, 60 HUDSON STREET,
N.Y., N.Y., AND MR. D.H. MONTGOMERY, PENTAGON ROOM 2B323, OAS(I&L)
WR: BEGIN TEXT:

1. UNDER THE TERMS OF STANAG 4107, NICSMA IS PLANNING TO REQUEST
THE GOVERNMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE (GQA) AUTHORITY OF THE USA TO
PROVIDE QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES IN RESPECT TO THE PROSPECTIVE
NICSMA TARE CONTRACT CO 1974-5035-TAR.

2. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NICSMA THAT A COMPATIBLE UNDER-
STANDING IS REACHED IN RESPECT TO THE GOVERNMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE
(GQA) SERVICES WHICH NICSMA ANTICIPATES WILL BE PROVIDED, NOT ONLY
BY THE GQA AUTHORITY OF THE USA BUT ALSO BY THOSE OTHER GQA
AUTHORITIES OF THE OTHER NATO NATIONS IN WHICH THE TARE SUB-
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CONTRACTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE,
SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE TARE SYSTEM AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR

THE CONTRACTOR TO MEET CAREFULLY PRESCRIBED DELIVERY SCHEDULES, WE WISH TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH THE GQA AUTHORITY'S REPRESENTATIVES AT AN EARLY DATE (24TH AND 25TH MARCH 1976 AT 10:00 HOURS) SO THAT WE MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL WITH YOU THE TOTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND FREE OF CHARGES QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES IN LINE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION MADE BY AC/250 GROUP OF NATO.

4. SUBJECT TO OUR REQUEST FOR A MEETING BEING AGREED BY YOU, PLEASE ADVISE IF THE PROPOSED DATE AND TIME ARE CONVENIENT, AND IF NOT PLEASE ADVISE AN ALTERNATIVE AND ALSO THE PLACE WHICH YOU PREFER THE MEETING TO CONVENE.

5. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE FORM, ANNEX A OF STANAG 4107 WILL BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS AT THE TIME OF THE PROPOSED MEETING. BY THAT TIME NICSMA IS EXPECTING THAT NICSMA/LITTON CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

6. UPON YOUR CONFIRMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED MEETING, WE SHALL PROMPTLY ADVISE YOU OF THE NAMES AND SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THE FOUR NICSMA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING. ALSO AT THAT TIME THE MEETING AGENDA NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE. FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NICSMA, /S/ LAWSON.END TEXT.

2. REQUEST THAT ISA ENSURE COORDINATION PENDING FINAL NICSMA/US AGREEMENT ON PROVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES.STREATOR

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